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From LRTamayo

Subject RCE, Request for Interview and Petition for Extension of Time

Our Ref Q77844 Appln No 10/689,543

Conf No 9319 Inventors Lionel FOMPERIE, *et al.*

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Group Art Unit: 1714

Confirmation No.: 9319

Examiner: Tae H. YOON

Filed: October 21, 2003

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COMPOSITE

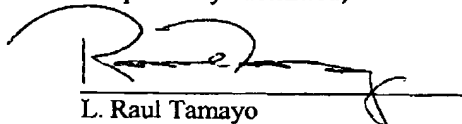
REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As discussed in a telephone call with the undersigned, and prior to further examination on the merits, Examiner Yoon is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the below listed local telephone number to arrange for an interview to be scheduled and conducted prior to the issuance of a new Office Action in response to the RCE being submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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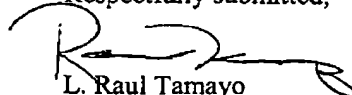
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